

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 115.0001-00000  
Customer No. 22882

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:	)	Confirmation No.: 9694
John I. Shipp et al.	)	
Serial No.: 10/047,122	)	Group Art Unit: 3732
Filed: January 15, 2002	)	Examiner: Cary O'Connor
For: INSTRUMENTS AND METHODS	)	
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated  
December 30, 2003 of the Examiner.

1. A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to  
June 30, 2004 is enclosed; the fee of \$475.00 (small entity) is to be charged  
to Deposit Account No. 50-1068.
3. The Appeal Fee of \$165.00 (small entity) is to be charged to Deposit Account  
No. 50-1068.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and  
charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 50-1068.

Respectfully submitted,

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